

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 21, 2004 wherein the Examiner rejected claims 17-19 and 36-39 and allowed claims 1-16, 20-35 and 40. Entry of this amendment and allowance of all the claims is respectfully requested.

The Rejection under 35 USC Section 102

The Examiner rejected claim 39 as being anticipated by Snashall et al. In the present Amendment Applicants have cancelled claim 39. Accordingly this rejection is now moot.

The rejection under 35 USC Section 103

The Examiner rejected under 35 USC Section 103a claims 17-19 and 36-39 as being unpatentable over Noren in view of Kreger. In the present Amendment, Applicants have cancelled claims 17-19 and 36-39. Accordingly this rejection is now moot.

Allowable Claims

The Examiner allowed claims 1-16, 20-35 and 40. These are now the only remaining claims in the case, and accordingly Applicants respectfully submit that the case is in condition for allowance.

Entry of this Amendment and an early allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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